# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Plaintiff,  v.  SEIU, LOCAL32BJ and ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES, )	Of the Aughburn To
SEIU, LOCAL32BJ and ALLIEDBARTON )	Civil Action No.
Defendants.	JUL - 8 2011 U.S.D.C.S.D.N.Y. CASHIERS

#### NOTICE AND PETITION OF REMOVAL

Defendants Local 32BJ, Service Employees International Union and AlliedBarton

Security Services, LLC (collectively referred to as "Defendants"), by and through their

undersigned counsel, and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1441 and 1446, hereby give notice of removal
of an action against Defendants entitled Kyle Jiggetts v. SEIU, Local 32 BJ, AlliedBarton

Security Services, Index No. 11-401608, currently pending in the Supreme Court of the State of
New York, County of New York, to the United States District Court for the Southern District of
New York. Defendants state the following in support of their Notice and Petition of Removal:

- On June 21, 2011, Plaintiff Kyle Jiggetts ("Plaintiff") commenced an action against Defendants entitled <u>Kyle Jiggetts v. SEIU, Local 32 BJ, AlliedBarton Security Services</u>.
   Index No. 11-401608, in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York.
- 2. Defendants Local 32BJ, SEIU ("Local 32BJ") was served with copies of Plaintiff's Request for Judicial Intervention, Verified Petition, Notice of Petition and Complaint, with exhibits, on June 22, 2011. To date, Plaintiff has not served Defendant AlliedBarton Security Services, LLC ("AlliedBarton") with any papers in this action.

- 3. The attached copies of Plaintiff's Request for Judicial Intervention, Verified Petition, Notice of Petition and Complaint, with exhibits, constitutes all process, pleadings and orders served on Defendants to date. (See documents attached hereto as Exhibit A).
- 4. To date, there have been no proceedings in the state court action, and none of the Defendants have filed an answer, made motions, or made any appearance in that action.
- 5. Both named Defendants consent to removal of this state court action to federal court under the authority cited below.<sup>1</sup>
- 6. In his Complaint, Plaintiff seeks to compel arbitration of a labor dispute that arises under a collective bargaining agreement ("CBA"). (Verified Petition ¶3; Complaint ¶¶4-9). Specifically, Plaintiff alleges that he was laid off from his employment with AlliedBarton and that AlliedBarton recalled other employees who possessed less seniority than Plaintiff and that such actions violated the applicable CBA. (Complaint ¶¶4-7).
- 7. Plaintiff further alleges that Local 32BJ, a labor organization within Section 2(5) of the National Labor Relations Act, 29 U.S.C. § 152(5), who represented Plaintiff, along with certain other AlliedBarton employees for purposes of collective bargaining, failed to represent Plaintiff concerning the alleged violations of the seniority provisions of the CBA.<sup>2</sup>
- 8. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and 29 U.S.C. § 185(a) in that it is a civil action with claim arising under the laws of the United States

On July 6, 2011, the undersigned counsel for Local 32BJ spoke telephonically with Geraldine A. Cheverko, Esq., counsel for AlliedBarton. Ms. Cheverko stated that although AlliedBarton had not yet been served in the state court action identified herein, AlliedBarton consented to removal of this action to federal court.

Plaintiff filed another action against Defendants concerning the exact same claim about his seniority rights under the CBA entitled <u>Jiggetts v. Local 32BJ, SEIU et al.</u>, 1:10-cv-09082-DAB-JCF. That case is currently before Magistrate Judge Francis pending Rule 12(b)(6) motions to dismiss filed by all three defendants, which include the same defendants in this action along with the City of New York.

and from the interpretation of a collective bargaining agreement. See, e.g., Greenberg v. Bear, Stearns & Co., 220 F.3d 22, 25 (2d Cir. 2000) (federal courts have jurisdiction over disputes concerning the interpretation of a collective bargaining agreement and claims arising under the laws of the United States). In addition, the only cognizable cause of action Plaintiff is asserting against Local 32BJ, SEIU is for a breach of the Union's duty of fair representation. Vaca v. Sipes, 386 U.S. 171 (1967) (union breaches duty of fair representation for failing to enforce collective bargaining agreements for reasons that are arbitrary, discriminatory, or in bad faith). For this reason, this action also arises under 29 U.S.C. § 185.

- 9. This Notice of Removal is timely under 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b) because it is filed within 30 days after service upon Defendant Local 32BJ of the Complaint, Verified Petition and Request for Judicial Intervention.
- 10. Notice of the Removal has been served upon Plaintiff by mail and a Notice of Removal is being promptly filed with the Clerk of the Court for the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d).

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WHEREFORE, Defendants give notice that the above-captioned action now pending against them in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, is removed to this Court on the basis of federal question jurisdiction.

Dated:

July 6, 2011

New York, NY

Local 32BJ, SEIU

Lyleto Powen (IP 6220

Local 32BJ, SEIU

Office of the General Counsel

101 Avenue of the Americas, 19th Floor

New York, NY 10013

212-388-3452 (telephone)

212-388-2062 (facsimile)

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**EXHIBIT A** 

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O Breast Implant	NOTE: For Commercial Division assignment requests [22 NYCRR § 202.70(d)], complete and attach the COMMERCIAL DIV RJI Addendum.
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Products Liability:(specify)	Street Address City State Zip
Other Negligence: (specify)	NOTE: For Foreclosure actions involving a one- to four-family, owner- occupied, residential property, or an owner-occupied condominium,
O Other Professional Malpractice:	complete and attach the FORECLOSURE RJI Addendum:
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Other Tort: (specify)	Other Real Property: (specify)
OTHER MATTERS	SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS
O Certificate of Incorporation/Dissolution [see NOTE under Commercial]	CPLR Article 75 (Arbitration) [see NOTE under Commercial]
© Emergency Medical Treatment	CPLR Article 78 (Body or Officer)  Election Law
O Habeas Corpus  O Local Court Appeal	MHL Article 9.60 (Kendra's Law)
O Mechanic's Lien	MHL Article 10 (Sex-Offender Confinement-Initial)
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O Pistol Permit Revocation Hearing	MHL Article 81 (Guardianship)
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[fill in name(s)]	Respondent(s)	
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1. Petitioner resides at 1595 union	Port Road Apt. 9D
	[your address]
2. The respondent(s) is/are [identify the respondent Allied Barton Security Service	ent(s)] Selu, Local 32BJ,
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discrimination.
4. Attached are copies of all relevant documents. [Attach the decision you are asking the
court to reverse as Exhibit A. Attach any other documents as Exhibit B, Exhibit C, and so
on. List additional Exhibits on separate page.]
Exhibit A -
Exhibit B -
Exhibit C -
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5. A prior application has not / has [circle one] been made for the relief now requested.
If you made this application before in this or any other court, describe where, when, the
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Plaintiff,	
-against- SEIU, LOCAL 32BJ, ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES	INDEX NO. 11-401608  COMPLAINT
DefendantsX	

#### TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

The complaint of the plaintiff, Kyle Jiggetts, respectfully shows and alleges as follows:

- 1. The plaintiff herein, Kyle Jiggetts, is a resident of the State of New York. Mr. Kyle Jiggetts resides at 1595 Unionport Road, apt. 9D Bronx, NY. 10462.
- 2. The defendant SEIU, Local 32BJ Union is located at 101 Avenue of the Americas, New York NY 10013 and defendant AlliedBarton Security Services is located at 99 Madison Avenue 15<sup>th</sup> floor New York, NY 10016.
- 3. Plaintiff Kyle Jiggetts suffered financially and emotionally since June 30, 2010.
- 4. SEIU,Local 32BJ and AlliedBarton Security Services signed a collective bargaining agreement on or about July 1, 2009.
- The contract states that employees with seniority who were laid-off shall be recalled based on qualification. See Page 10
- 6. From June 30, 2010 up until the present date June 13, 2011, there were employees with less seniority that were laid-off and recalled.
- 7. Laura Gift, a director of human resources of AlliedBarton Security services admitted in a deposi-

tion held on November of 2010 that she was still hiring.

8. SEIU, Local 32BJ, violated the contract by not processing my grievance I filed in July or August

of 2010.

9. By reason of the facts and circumstances stated above, the defendants violated the contract.

10. By reason of the facts and circumstances stated above, the plaintiff has been damaged by

defendants in the sum of \$150,000.00, plus interest from June 30, 2010 up until the present date,

June 13, 2011, cost and disbursements, together with to compel arbitration and with any other

relief the courts finds to be just and proper.

Date: June 13, 2011

Hyle Jugatts
(sign)

Kyle Jiggetts

1595 Unionport Road, apt. 9D

Bronx, NY 10462

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October 7, 2010

#### VIA EMAIL AND VIA U.S. MAIL

AlliedBarton Security Services 99 Madison Avenue, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10016

Attn: Laura Gift, Director of Human Resources

Email: laura.gift@alliedbarton.com

Re: 501 Courtland Avenue

Kyle Jiggetts Case No. 315432

Dear Ms. Gift:

SEIU Local 32BJ and AlliedBarton Security Services are signatory to a collective bargaining agreement which provides that in the event of disputes, the matter shall be referred a rotating panel of arbitrators chosen by the parties.

Since the parties have been unable to resolve the dispute concerning the following claims, we submit this grievance for arbitration pursuant to Article XXV of the collective bargaining agreement.

The dispute is as follows:

Claim #1: Member claims he has been laid off and workers with less seniority have been given work at other locations, in violation of Article X of the collective bargaining agreement. The Union seeks that the member be placed at a work site and made whole for any losses.

A copy of the Union's grievance letter is attached for reference.

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Dan Wilson

Complaint and Arbitration Coordinator

LaShawn Henry, Grievance Representative, SEIU Local 32BJ Kyle Jiggetts, 1595 Union Port Road, #9D, Bronx, NY 10462



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#### VIA EMAIL AND VIA U.S. MAIL

AlliedBarton Security Services 99 Madison Avenue, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10016

Attn: Laura Gift, Director of Human Resources

Email: laura.gift@alliedbarton.com

501 Courtland Avenue Kyle Jiggetts Case No. 315432

To Whom It May Concern:

Re:

Please be advised that a dispute has arisen under the collective bargaining agreement between SEIU Local 32BJ and ALLIED BARTON SECURITY SERVICES regarding Kyle Jiggetts.

The dispute is as follows:

Claim #1: Member claims he has been laid off and workers with less seniority have been given work at other locations, in violation of Article X of the collective bargaining agreement. The Union seeks that the member be placed at a work site and made whole for any losses.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact LaShawn Henry, at 212-388-3387.

Sincerely,

Complaint and Arbitration Coordinator

212-388-3103

cc:

Dan Wilson

LaShawn Henry, Grievance Representative

Kyle Jiggetts, 1595 Union Port Road, #9D, Bronx, NY 10462

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	NEW YORK NY	7 10016					
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INTAKE BY:

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# NEW YORK CITY COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

MADE BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING PARTIES:

SECURITAS SECURITY SERVICES USA, INC.
ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES LLC

AND

# SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION LOCAL 32BJ

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

THROUGH JUNE 30, 2012

EXIBIT-E

prior to the takeover for purposes of determining completion of the probationary period as set forth in Article 14.2.

- 2. <u>Customer Demands</u>. If a customer demands that the incoming Employer remove an employee from continued employment at the location, the Employer shall have the right to comply with such demand, provided that the Employer shall make a good faith attempt to obtain the customer/tenant's demand in a writing or the Employer shall make a good faith attempt to obtain from the customer/tenant a good faith reason to justify such removal apart from the demand itself. In such case, the Employer shall place such employee in accordance with Article 7.4 above.
- 3. <u>Better Terms</u>. If any employee or group of employees at any location covered by Art. 1 had in effect on the effective date of this Agreement (or date this Agreement applies to a location) terms or conditions better than those provided for in this Agreement or other collective bargaining agreement with the Union covering the location with respect to wages, hours, sick pay, vacations, holidays, premium pay, relief periods, jury duty, or other economic or leave issues such better terms or conditions shall be continued only for such employee(s) employed by the Employer on the effective date (or date this Agreement applies to the location), unless the Union and the Employer agree otherwise.
- 4. <u>Cancellation and Notification</u>. The Employer shall, within a reasonable amount of time not to exceed 10 business days, notify the Union in writing if the Employer receives written cancellation of a client-account (or cancellation of a specific site-account). The Employer shall provide the Union with a list of all employees at the client-account site, their wage rates, the number of hours worked, the dates of hire, the number of sick days used, the number of holidays worked or taken as time off, benefit contributions made for employees, and vacation benefits.

## ARTICLE X: SENIORITY

- 1. <u>Definition</u>. Seniority shall be defined as an employee's length of service with the employer or at the facility, whichever is greater, regardless of whether there was a Collective Bargaining Agreement covering the facility.
- 2. Date. After completion of the trial or probationary period, an employee shall attain

seniority as of his/her original date of employment.

- 3. Broken. Seniority shall be broken by any of the following events:
  - a. resignation, retirement, or voluntary termination;
  - b. discharge for cause;
- c. voluntary promotion into any non-bargaining unit position, unless an employee returns to the bargaining unit within six (6) months of the promotion, in which case the employee's seniority will be fully restored, less any time spent in the non-bargaining unit position;
  - d. inactive employment for any reason exceeding six months, or an employee's length of seniority, whichever is less; or,
  - e. failure to return to work after any leave within three (3) calendar days after a scheduled date for return, unless prior written notice is received by the Employer.
- Seniority Determinative. Assignments, promotions, the filling of vacancies, layoffs, and recalls shall be determined on the basis of seniority, provided that in the sole and exclusive opinion of the Employer the employee is qualified, suitable, and available to work. Seniority shall be determinative only when all other job-related factors are equal.
  - 5. No Bumping. An employee who is laid-off shall not be permitted to bump a less senior employee at another facility, but shall be permitted to obtain a vacant position at another location/site consistent with the provisions of Art. 10.4 *infra*. The Employer will give first consideration to filling vacancies to employees on a recall list. Employees may remain on the recall list for three months.
  - 6. <u>Involuntary Transfers</u>. In the event an Employer temporarily or permanently assigns an employee to other sites covered by this Agreement for non-economic reasons or in the event of a reduction of hours at a client site, said transfer shall not be arbitrary or capricious and the employee(s) transferred shall receive those terms and conditions applicable to the site to which he or she is transferred. In assigning or transferring employees in accordance with this paragraph, the Employer shall in good faith attempt to transfer or assign the employee to a position of like or similar terms and conditions, except in no case shall said transfer cause an employee to lose his or her health care benefits.

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July 2, 2009

RIDER,

Between

AlliedBarton Security Services ("ABSS") and

Local 32BJ SEIU

covering

City of New York Locations

With respect to City of New York locations covered by AlliedBarton's agreement with N.Y.C. Department of Citywide Administrative Services ("DCAS") or any subsequent service contract with the City of New York ("CNY"), the Parties adopt the provisions contained in their New York City Collective Bargaining Agreement (the "NYC Agreement"), except as modified below:

1. Article X Seniority: delete definition in paragraph one and replace with the following:

Seniority shall be the employee's hire date with ABSS, or date on which continuous employment at a CNY account commenced, whichever is greater, as set forth in an agreed upon seniority list.

2. Article XI Workweek/Overtime: add the following:

Employees shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half (1½) for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours each day to the extent required by New York Labor Law Section 232.

- 3. Article XIII Wages: delete and replace with the following:
  - A. Through June 30, 2009, ABSS shall comply with the prevailing wage and benefits rates set by the New York City Office of the Comptroller for the period July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009.

Through June 30, 2009, there shall be two (2) basic classifications of Security Officers: Security Officer Level I and Security Officer Level II. The determination as to whether an Employee is classified as either a Security Officer Level I or Security Officer Level II will depend upon whether the Employee has met the qualifications set forth the DCAS contract with the Employer and the existence of an opening/vacancy within the Security Officer Level II classification as directed by the City of New York.

1. Employees classified at Security Officer Level I shall be paid at the rate of \$11.35 per hour.

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**Declaration of Cynthia Tompkins** 

1. I, Cynthia Tompkins is currently employed with AlliedBarton Security Services in the DCAS

Contract. Local 32BJ, SEIU caused many security guards to lose their jobs and be discriminated

against by AlliedBarton's managers and city employees. I went to several of local 32BJ,SEIU

meetings and actions. They would tell the security guards that we were getting terminated and

harassed. They told us how many security guards were being terminated, transferred, and

taken off schedule and harassed. Local 32BJ, SEIU caused these adverse employment actions

and did nothing to help us. We went 3 years without paid vacations, sick leave and holidays.

I, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: March 8, 2011

ynthia Tompkins 646-262-0756 **DECLARATION** 

RE: SEIU, Local 32BJ

I, Donna Leak used to work for Allied Barton Security Services. I have a discrimination case against

them and DCAS case 09 .CIV.7931/AKH. In a deposition on November 17, 2010 Maria Colon Ortiz

a DCAS employee stated that Kyle Jiggetts has an e-mail against him that came from her higher ups.

She did not state what the e-mail said. Mike Sicilliano a DCAS deputy commissioner stated in a

deposition on December 15, 2010 that Kyle Jiggetts doesn't have anything written against him.

Local 32BJ, SEIU is in collusion with Allied Barton and has not honored the collective bargaining

agreement. They refuse to represent the security guards.

I, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: January 17, 2011

Donna Leak

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**Declaration of Donna Leak** 

1. My name is Donna Leak. AlliedBarton Security Services was my former employer.

I was employed with them from December 1, 2006 through September of 2008. Local

32BJ, SEIU, was organizing the security guards. They began organizing us when Tristar

Patrol Services Inc. had the DCAS contract. The majority of Tristar security guards signed

petitions to be represented by Local 32BJ, SEIU.

2. After AlliedBarton became the successor contractor, former Tristar security guards began losing

our Jobs. We were discriminated against by the City of New York, and AlliedBarton while Local

32BJ, SEIU did not protect us against unfair labor practices which is a federal law violation. This

was collusion which is a fraud, an illegal agreement that Local 32BJ, SEIU had with DCAS and

Allied Barton. This is intentional discrimination. Local 32BJ, SEIU told us how many Tristar

guards were being terminated for unjust cause, harassed, intimidated and discriminated against

and Local 32BJ, SEIU did nothing to protect us.

3. Many former Tristar guards were treated very bad. The AlliedBarton security guards went 3

years without vacations, paid sick, and holidays. We were treated like we were slaves. I find

this racist because the majority of former Tristar guards are African Americans.

I, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: March 8, 2011

Donna Leak

1595 Unionport Road

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Bronx, NY 10462

Cell 646-639-2402

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Name: Donna Leak Re: Discrimination

I, Donna Leak witnessed the discrimination against Kyke Tiggetts. I was a Supervisor at 1932 Arthur Avenue in the Bronx. Kyle Jiggetts WAS Transferred from one centre Street. Sergeant Maria O. Colon and Deputy Director DAN Kim Said that kyle Jiggetts was banned because he complained to the EEOC and union Activity. Maria O. Colon Admitted in a deposition that she tried to devide myself and kyle Jiggetts to protect me from his LAW Suit. This incident todplace in the summer of year 2006. The deposition was November 16th 17th 2010. LAUra Gift, the Director of Human resources Admitted under oath that Allied Barton is still hiring. Kyle Jiggetts is Laid off and should be working but, because of the city of New York and Allied Barton Security Services discriminatory Practices heis Not. Local 32 BJ, Seilis in Collusion with Allied Barton-

I Declare under Penalty of PerJury that the Fore goinglis True And Correct.

December 4, 2010

Donna Leak

**DECLARATION** 

RE: SEIU, Local 32BJ

I, Cynthia Tompkins is presently employed with Allied Barton Security Services. I have filed a

complaint in federal court against Allied Barton and Local 32BJ for failure to represent me. I

have been complaining about Jeff Bermudez a manager for Allied Barton discriminating against

me based on seniority which is in the CBA. I filed a grievance and Local 32BJ have done nothing. I

had to go to the U.S. EECO, Local 32BJ, SEIU does not represent security guards of Allied Barton.

many security guards are complaining about Local 32BJ not representing them.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: January 18, 2011

Cynthia Tompkins